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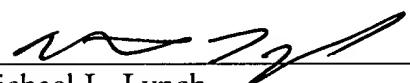
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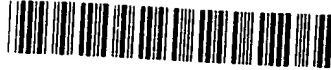
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This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "Assignment of Patents"), dated as of November 21, 2001, is entered into by and among Micron Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Buyer"), Photobit Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"; Parent is sometimes referred to herein as a "Seller") and Photobit Technology Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Seller ("Subsidiary"; Parent and Subsidiary are sometimes referred to herein as a "Seller" and sometimes collectively as the "Sellers").

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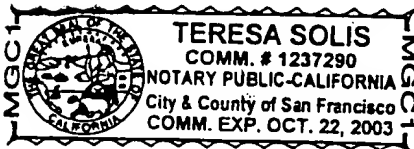
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## EXHIBIT A

### *Photobit Patents Issued and Pending Applications.*

|   | Photobit Patent or Provisional Application Title   | Description/Comments                        | PB NTR #     |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| <b>PATENTS ISSUED</b>                   |  |   |              |
| 1                                       | Median Filter With Embedded Analog to Digital Converter  | Patent #5,995,163                           | 9601         |
| 2                                       | Low-Voltage Common Source Switched-Capacitor Amplifier   | Patent #6,049,247                           | 9702         |
| 3                                       | Quantum Efficiency Improvements in Active Pixel Sensors  | Patent #6,005,619                           | 9704         |
| 4                                       | Bidirectional Follower for Driving a Capacitive Load   | Patent #6,043,690                           | 9719         |
| 5                                       | Analog-to-Digital Conversion   | Patent #6,087,970                           | 9603         |
| 6                                       | Low-Voltage Comparator with Wide Input Voltage Swing   | Patent #6,147,519                           | 9703         |
| 7                                       | Programmable Analog Arithmetic Circuit for Imaging Sensor  | Patent #6,166,367                           | 9706         |
| 8                                       | Correction of Missing Codes Nonlinearity in A to D Converters  | Patent #6,255,970                           | 9708         |
| 9                                       | Charge-Domain Analog Readout for an Image Sensor   | Patent #6,222,175                           | 9712         |
| 10                                      | A/D Converter Correction Scheme  | Patent #6,191,714                           | 9713         |
| 11                                      | Active Pixel Sensor With Current Mode Readout  | Patent #6,194,696                           | 9714         |
| 12                                      | Differential Non-Linearity Correction Scheme   | Patent #6,215,428                           | 9716         |
| 13                                      | CMOS Image Sensor with Different Pixel Sizes for Different Colors                                    | Patent #6,137,100                           | 9718         |
| 14                                      | Pulse-Controlled Light Emitting Diode Source   | Patent #6,222,172                           | 9801         |
| 15                                      | CMOS Voltage Comparator Capable of Operating With Small Input Voltage Difference                     | Patent #6,184,721                           | 9809         |
| 16                                      | Using Single Lookup Table To Correct Differential Non-Linearity Errors In An Array Of A/D Converters | Patent #6,211,804                           | 9813         |
| 17                                      | Concentric Lens with Aspheric Correction   | Patent #6,097,545                           | 9816         |
| 18                                      | Using Cascaded Gain Stages for High-Gain and High-Speed Readout of Pixel Sensor Data                 | Patent #6,229,134                           | 9817         |
| 19                                      | Lock-In Pinned Photodiode Photo-detector   | Patent #6,239,456                           | 9822         |
| 20                                      | Ping-Pong Readout  | Patent #6,204,792                           | 9828         |
| 21                                      | Nonlinear Flash Analog To Digital Converter Used In Active Pixel System                              | Patent #6,295,013                           | 9818<br>9819 |
| <b>PHOTOBIT/GENTEX JOINTLY OWNED IP</b> |  |   |              |
| 1                                       | <b>Wide Dynamic Range Optical Sensor</b>   | Patent #6,008,486                           |              |
| 2                                       | <b>Vehicle Vision System</b>   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/001,855 |              |
| <b>PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>              |  |   |              |
| 1                                       | Dead Pixel Correction by Row/Column Substitution   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/031,145 | 9602         |
| 2                                       | Color Interpolation  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/028,961 | 9604         |
| 3                                       | Double Comparison Successive Approximation Method and Apparatus                                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/360,294 | 9701         |
| 4                                       | Digital Exposure Circuit For An Image Sensor   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/298,306 | 9705         |
| 5                                       | Method and Circuit for Fast and Accurate Adjustment of Integration Time for CMOS APS Cameras         | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/281,765 | 9707         |
| 6                                       | Smart Column Controls for High Speed Multi-Resolution Sensors  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/251,758 | 9709         |
| 7                                       | Increasing Readout Speed in CMOS APS Sensors through Block Readout                                   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/274,739 | 9710         |
| 8                                       | Active Pixel Color Linear Sensor With Line-Packed Pixel Readout                                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/252,428 | 9711         |
| 9                                       | Three Sided Buttable CMOS Image Chip   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/211,718 | 9715         |

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| 11 | Wide Dynamic Range Fusion Using External Memory Look-Up   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/299,066       | 9720         |
| 12 | Active Pixel Sensor With Mixed Analog and Digital Signal Integration                                    | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/163,389       | 9721         |
| 13 | Look Ahead Shutter Pointer Allowing Real Time Exposure Control  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/038,888       | 9802         |
| 14 | Readout Circuit With Gain and Analog-to-Digital Conversion For Image Sensor                             | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/264,501       | 9803         |
| 15 | Using A Single Control Line To Provide Select And Reset Signals In Two Rows Of A Digital Imaging Device | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/250,623       | 9804         |
| 16 | High Resolution CMOS Circuit Using a Matched Impedance Output Transmission Line                         | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/359,056       | 9806         |
| 17 | Reducing Internal Bus Speed in a Bus System Without Reducing Readout Rate                               | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/359,068       | 9807         |
| 18 | RAM Line Storage for Fixed Pattern Noise Correction   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/066,506       | 9808         |
| 19 | Latched Row Logic for a Rolling Exposure Snap   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/261,361       | 9810<br>9812 |
| 20 | Analog To Digital Converter with Internal Data Storage  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/281,358       | 9811         |
| 21 | Low Light Sensor Signal to Noise Improvement  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/359,065       | 9814         |
| 22 | Nonlinear Flash Analog to Digital Converter Used in Active Pixel System                                 | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/161,355       | 9818<br>9819 |
| 23 | Oversampled Centroid A to D Converter   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/430,625       | 9820         |
| 24 | Over Sampled CMOS Image Sensor  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/429,776       | 9821         |
| 25 | Pinned Floating Photoreceptor With Active Pixel Sensor  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/397,381       | 9823         |
| 26 | Oversampled CMOS Image Sensor   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/430,734       | 9824         |
| 27 | Optical Range Finder  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/429,882       | 9825         |
| 28 | Color Correction of Multiple Colors Using A Calibrated Technique  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/209,982       | 9826         |
| 29 | Micro Power Micro-Sized CMOS Active Pixel   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/418,961       | 9827         |
| 30 | ALow Power Signal Chain for Image Sensors CMOS APS  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/590,785       | 9829         |
| 31 | Matched Color CMOS Sensor   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/267,503       | 9831         |
| 32 | Clear Plastic Packaging in a CMOS Active Pixel Image  | Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No.<br>09/442,871 | 9832         |
| 33 | Semiconductor Imaging Sensor Array Devices With Dual-Port Digital Readout for CMOS Image Sensor         | Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No.<br>09/448,194 | 9833         |
| 34 | High-Speed Sampling Of Signals In Active Pixel Sensors  | Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No.<br>09/527,422 | 9834         |
| 35 | Multi-Chip Addressing For The I <sup>2</sup> C Bus  | Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No.<br>09/459,720 | 9835         |
| 36 | Circuits larger than the max. Reticle size in deep sub micron process                                   | Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No.<br>09/523,127 | 9836         |
| 37 | Compensation for Optical Distortion at Imaging Plane  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/354,830       | 9837         |

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| 39 | Backside Illumination of CMOS Image Sensor   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/483,362 | 9901                 |
| 40 | A Technique For Flagging Oversaturated Pixels  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/505,645 | 9902                 |
| 41 | Diagonalized Image Sensor Pixels For Improved Effective Performance                        | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/507,565 | 9903                 |
| 42 | Active Pixel Sensor With Fully-Depleted Buried Photoreceptor                               | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/516,433 | 9904                 |
| 43 | An Analog Solution for Oversaturated Pixel Problem   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/522,287 | 9905                 |
| 44 | Superposed Multi-Junction Color APS  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/522,286 | 9906                 |
| 45 | Multi Junction APS with Dual Simultaneous Integration                                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/519,930 | 9907                 |
| 46 | A Novel Idea for a New Readout Structure of APS  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/595,592 | 9908<br>9909<br>9910 |
| 47 | Increasing Pixel Conversion Gain In CMOS Image Sensors                                     | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/553,980 | 9912                 |
| 48 | Dual Sensitivity Image Sensor  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/596,757 | 9915                 |
| 49 | Layout Technique For Semiconductor Processing Using Stitching                              | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/687,266 | 9916<br>9917         |
| 50 | Active Pixel Sensor with Reduced Fixed Pattern Noise                                       | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/550,816 | 9918                 |
| 51 | Low Voltage Analog-To-Digital Converters With Internal Reference Voltage and Offset        | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/538,043 | 9922                 |
| 52 | Techniques to Increase Signal Dynamic Range in CMOS APS                                    | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/653,527 | 9923                 |
| 53 | Low Power Analog-To-Digital Conversion   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/528,310 | 9926                 |
| 54 | Calibration Circuit for Successive Approximation ADC.                                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/746,565 | 9927                 |
| 55 | P-Type Reset/Readout Circuitry for Radiation Hard APS                                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/648,403 | 9929                 |
| 56 | Novel Lenses Using Coherent Optical Fiber Bundles  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/745,854 | 9931                 |
| 57 | Dynamic Histogram Equalization for High Dynamic Range Images                               | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/778,151 | 9933                 |
| 58 | Compact Realization of 2-Reset Pointer Rolling Shutter in CMOS Sensor                      | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/776,400 | 9935                 |
| 59 | Testing Of Solid-State Image Sensors   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/692,742 | 9941                 |
| 60 | Adjustable Color-Plane-Pixel Integration Times for Asynchronous Pixel Saturation Avoidance | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/761,868 | 9943                 |
| 61 | Improved Method for Flushed Reset  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/658,748 | 9944                 |
| 62 | A New Frame-Shutter Pixel Structure with an Isolated Storage Node                          | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/792,634 | 9945                 |
| 63 | Frame-Shuttering Scheme For Increased Frame Rate   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/792,292 | 9946                 |
| 64 | Shared Photodetector Active Pixel  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/681,839 | 9948                 |
| 65 | An Optimal Layout Technique for Row/Column Decoders to Reduce Number of Blocks             | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/860,031 | 9950                 |
| 66 | Microlenses With Spacing Elements To Increase An Effective Use of Substrate                | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/859,224 | 2004<br>2006         |
| 67 | Pixel Optimization for Color   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/922,507 | 2009                 |

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| 68 | Image Sensing System With Histogram Modification   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/761,218             | 2012         |
| 69 | Image Sensor Having Boosted Reset  | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/917,195             | 2014<br>2015 |
| 70 | A High-Speed Analog-To-Digital Converter Using Multiple Staggered Successive Approximation Cells   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/243,324 | 2016         |
| 71 | White Spot Reduction For CMOS Imaging  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/243,328 | 2017         |
| 72 | New Architecture For High-Speed ADC Using Multiple Successive Approximation Cells  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/253,430 | 2019         |
| 73 | CMOS Sensor With Dual Column Parallel Analog-To-Digital Converters   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/313,117 | 2020         |
| 74 | Reference Voltage Circuit For Differential Analog-To-digital Converter (ADC)   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/247,401 | 2021         |
| 75 | Pseudo Random Assignment To Remove FPN Of High-Speed ADC Using Multiple Successive Approximation Cells   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/306,753 | 2022         |
| 76 | Frame-Scale Package  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/245,085 | 2024         |
| 77 | Black-Level Compensation With On-Chip successive Approximation ADC   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/244,412 | 2025         |
| 78 | An Improved Frame Shutter For CMOS APS   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/243,899 | 2026         |
| 79 | Wide Dynamic Range Operation For CMOS Sensor With Freeze-Frame Shutter   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/243,898 | 2027         |
| 80 | Freeze-Frame Shutter Imager With Increased Dynamic Range   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/242,215 | 2028         |
| 81 | Power Optimization For Class A Amplifier With Variable Signal Gain By matching Of Unity Gain Bandwidth To the Demanded Gain  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/285,431 | 2029         |
| 82 | Dynamic Range Extension In Color CMOS Active Pixel Sensors   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/259,352 | 2030         |
| 83 | Reducing Power Consumption And Noise In CMOS APS Sensor Through Block Read-Out   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/901,280             | 2031         |
| 84 | Reducing KTC Noise In 3T and 5T CMOS APS   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/281,603 | 2102         |
| 85 | Reference Voltage Stabilization In CMOS Sensors  | Patent Application<br>Filed 10/12/01 Serial No. pending | 2109         |
| 86 | Low Power Differential Charge Mode Readout Circuit, Pipelined Gain Stage, And Pipelined ADC For CMOS Active Pixel Sensors  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/280,589 | 2110         |
| 87 | A New Row Driver Circuit For CMOS APS Using Shared Row-Reset Pixels And Charge Pump Boosting Circuit   | Patent Application<br>Serial No. 09/876,848             | 2111         |
| 88 | Temperature Sensor Using The Image Read-Out Signal Chain Of An Active Pixel Image Sensor Having Double Sampling Of A Pixel Reset Voltage And A Pixel Image Voltage Level | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/306,718 | 2112         |
| 89 | Method For Optimizing Microlens/CFA/Pixel Cooperative Performance In Image Sensors   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/286,908 | 2113         |
| 90 | On-Chip ADC Test for Image Sensors   | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/313,122 | 2115         |
| 91 | Variable Pixel Clock Electronic Shutter Control Algorithm For Corruption-Free Image Stream During Pixel Speed Changes  | Provisional Patent Application<br>Serial No. 60/306,744 | 2118         |
| 92 | An Architecture For Increased Dynamic Range In CMOS APS  | Provisional Patent Application                          | 2119         |

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|    |   | Serial No. 60/607,514                                      |          |
| 93 | Flexy-Power Amplifier: A New Amplifier With Built-In Power Management | Provisional Patent<br>Application<br>Serial No. 60/307,513 | 2120     |



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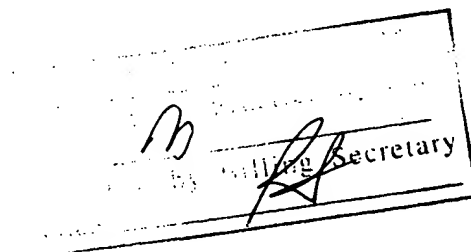
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